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### BEGINNING TRIAL OF SUIT FOR \$2,500 IN DAMAGES

Trial of the case of the General Supply Co. against Lee A. Fournier, proprietor of the "Five Lancers" in Bank street, New London, occupied the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the superior court. The plaintiff in the suit alleges that on April 1, 1917, it purchased from the defendant 14 drums of what the defendant represented as caustic potash but which on receipt proved to be caustic soda, the former having a market value of 40 cents a pound, while the latter was worth 4 cents a pound. The plaintiff is seeking the return of money which it paid for the caustic potash.

The defendant claims that he did not represent the commodity as caustic potash but as caustic soda and that the same remedy formula as a previous trial sold to the plaintiff. Damages of \$2,500 are sought by the plaintiff.

Reception For Miss Chapman. Thursday evening there was a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman of Plainville in honor of Miss Chapman's sister, Florence, who has just returned from overseas, where she has been with Dr. J. Manning, of Norwich, serving as an ambulance driver for the French army.

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## Matters of Interest Before Legislature

### Senate Adheres to Action Declining to Endorse Federal Prohibition

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, Feb. 12.—Chaplain Hildred in his prayer at the opening of the session paid glowing tribute to the immortal Lincoln in recognition of the martyr president's birthday. Then came business that was conducted without a hitch, for more than an hour, before adjournment was reached. The balance of the legislative day was devoted to committee hearings.

The first bill to be passed, in regular order, from the house calendar was the act appropriating \$4,000 for the state park commission, for improving and developing Wharton Brook park, in Wallingford.

Petition was received for appropriation for construction of armory at Farmington, for use by the state military organizations.

The use of the hall of the house was granted to the committee on education for public hearing on Tuesday, February 13.

Favorable report came from the judiciary committee on an act concerning meetings of Stoneham Cemetery association in which all lot owners, become members of the association. The act authorizing corporations to make contributions for war relief purposes was also favorably reported.

Changes of reference were made in these matters from the judiciary to the committee named. Transportation of dead bodies to public health and safety, committee on children, temporary county hoists (two bills) to humane institutions; to restore regenerative certificates for the practice of medicine to committee on public health and safety; bill relating to jurors' fees, to appropriations.

Unfavorable report came from the judiciary committee on the act concerning increases in salaries of clerks of superior court and county common pleas. The bill was rejected.

The house concurred with the senate in referring the act concerning license of advertising structures to the committee on finance.

The act concerning stationary firemen and engineers was changed in reference from the judiciary to the committee on labor, and immediately transmitted to the senate.

The cities and boroughs committee reported favorably an amendment to charter of city of New London, relative to creation of ferry commission and concerning pay for policemen and firemen. By vote of house the act relating to ordinances of towns went to the judiciary. The act relating to voting on public library matters in Middletown was also referred to judiciary. Act providing that blind persons be educated by the state, was changed in reference to the committee on education, on concurrences with senate action.

The hall of the house was granted to the joint committee on constitutional amendments for hearing on Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock, for hearing on proposed amendment concerning the qualification of electors.

More than twenty minor judges were appointed, under suspension of the rules. The list includes judges and deputy judges at Rockville, Wallingford, Killingly and Stafford Springs. All are reappointments.

Representative Stocker, of Braintree, under suspension of the rules, presented resolutions concerning the death of Thomas H. Hays. The resolutions were transmitted to the senate.

Mr. Sherwood, house chairman of committee on cities and boroughs announced that the final hearings of that committee would be held on March 3, 5 and 6.

The house adjourned to 11.15 Thursday morning.

### SENATE

In the senate, an act was taken from the calendar, which reads as follows: Any soldier, sailor or marine, who has been discharged from the active military or naval service of the United States or any of its allies in the great war, and who is a resident of this state at the time of his entry into such service and who through disability or other cause is unable to support himself, shall be entitled to such service as is in need of temporary financial assistance may be provided for by the board of control by a method similar to that provided in section 786 of the general statutes, the amount and continuance of such discretionary with the board of control.

The widow, each child, parent, brother or sister of any soldier, sailor or marine, who was killed or who died while in such service may be assisted by the board of control, provided such person or persons are without sufficient means to support themselves and their dependents by reason of the death of such soldier, sailor or marine.

In carrying out its duties under the provisions of this act said board of control is authorized to cooperate with all federal agencies existing, or to be created, as may be effected to secure prompt and proper treatment, care and aid of any such soldier, sailor or marine or their respective dependents. The records of any agencies of the state shall be placed at the disposal of the board of control and all agencies directed to cooperate with and to assist the board and its agents in the performance of its duties.

Committee on military affairs reported favorably a bill, which was tabled on calendar, that provides for the retention of rank of the governor's military secretary.

The federal prohibition amendment, with the action of the house endorsed thereon, was received and the endorsement read by Clerk Kenesly.

Senator Brooks moved that the senate adhere to its former action in rejecting the amendment.

Senator Woodruff asked an opportunity to the appointment of a committee of conference should be given. The large majority by which the amendment was adopted in the house entitled the house to the courtesy of a committee conference.

Senator Hemingway asked Lieutenant Governor Wilson if a motion to adhere were adopted and the house voted in the same way wouldn't the house be likely to ask for a committee of conference.

The chair was unable to state what the house would do.

The motion to adhere was carried by a vote of 24 to 7. The original vote of rejection was 20 to 14.

Military badges are provided for in the following bill, favorably reported

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by the committee on military affairs. The adjutant general is directed to secure an appropriate design and distribute a badge to each person who served in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in the Philippine insurrection or in the China Relief expedition from April 1, 1898 to July 4, 1904, and who was credited on the quota from this state and who at the time of enlistment was a resident of this state. Tabled for calendar.

The committee on the judiciary reported favorably on the appointment of the following local judges: John P. McGrath and William J. Larkin of Waterbury court; John H. Barnes and Henry Pettis of Norwich court.

The committee on military affairs reported favorably on the bill introduced by Senator Brooks concerning the state militia.

A petition was received from the Bridgeport council No. 3, Daughters of America, protesting against the passage of the so-called Morrison code school bill. Referred to the committee on education.

The bill validating the consolidation and merger of the Tarryville Savings bank and the Bristol company was passed.

The senate adjourned to Thursday morning at 11.15. Both branches of the legislature will hold session on Friday of the present week.

### LEGISLATURE DEADLOCKED ON FEDERAL PROHIBITION

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, Feb. 12.—There is a deadlock in the legislature on the federal prohibition amendment. The senate has voted the amendment down and has defeated a motion to reconsider. The travel of the measure is now along this line. The resolution now goes back to the senate on disagreeing action and the senate can insist and call for a committee of conference, or may adhere to its former action. Then the resolution returns to the house, where it was passed on Tuesday. The house can proceed along the same line as that of the senate, but will undoubtedly adhere to the action already taken. Then the resolution is filed in the office of the secretary of state. The federal action in reference to the measure can be taken up at succeeding sessions of the legislature for a period of seven years. States that have gone dry are privileged to repeat the action taken within that same period, according to legislative lawyers, as prohibition will virtually be on trial for seven years before the amendment has permanent place in the federal constitution.

### TEACHERS' STATE TO MEET IN NEW HAVEN

On Friday and Saturday of this week, The Connecticut State Teachers' Association and other state educational associations will have the 72d annual meeting, which is to be held in the New Haven Convention hall. The president of the association is Dr. H. H. Hays.

The following will be the program: Headquarters of Secondary Schools, Committee on program and organization, President, W. H. Hays, Secretary, Loomis Institute, Windsor; Secretary, Louis P. Slade, New Britain High school.

Friday, Feb. 14.

12 m.—Graduates' Club, 155 Elm street. Luncheon. Speakers and subjects. The New England Teachers' Association at Yale. Dr. Herbert D. Gregory, professor of geology; Psychological Tests for Admission to Columbia University; Professor Thomas H. Briggs; What the War Has Taught Us About the Foundation of Character; Major Stewart Patton, U. S. A., all principals of public or private secondary schools in Connecticut are invited to attend this luncheon. Notice of intention to be present should be mailed to Principal Charles L. Kirschner, New Haven High school, not later than Thursday, Feb. 13.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

8 a. m.—Graduates' Club Breakfast, followed by informal discussion.

### SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

President, Samuel J. Slawson, Bridgeport.

Friday, Feb. 14.

8.30 p. m.—Informal gathering at the high school.

4 p. m.—Assembly hall. Address, Americanization, H. H. Wheaton, director of department of Americanization, Connecticut State Council of Defense.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

8 a. m.—Graduates' club. Breakfast, followed by informal discussion. All who intend to be present should notify the president, Mr. Slawson, not later than Thursday, Feb. 13.

### SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB

President, Winthrop Buck, Hartford; secretary, Karl Reiche, Bristol.

Friday, Feb. 14.

6.40 p. m.—Sabatin's, 151 Church street. Dinner; dress informal. Guests: Henry C. Morrison, assistant secretary of the state board of education; Dr. F. W. Maroney state supervisor of physical training in New Jersey. All men who are teaching in Connecticut are invited to attend this dinner. Notice of intention to be present should reach the secretary not later than Thursday, Feb. 14.

Club cannot agree to furnish places to those who do not accept in advance.

### NEW HAVEN TEACHERS' LEAGUE

President, Miss Carolyn Merchant.

Friday, Feb. 14.

8.15 p. m.—An entertainment followed by an informal reception will be given in the high school for state teachers and members of other organizations that are holding their mid-winter meetings. Program: A short entertainment has been provided as follows: Selections, High School orchestra; Companions of the Road, morality play given by Mr. Galpin's senior public speaking class; Youth, Grace Barker; Life, Victoria Fators; Experience, Lillian Eakin; Prophecy, Alice Dunn; Hope, Mary Walsh; Ambition, Alicia Sklar; Truth, Diana Bretzfelder; Pleasure, Viola Martus; Crime, Sophie Schwartz; Poverty, May Jolliffe; Honor, Sylvia Rosenbaum; Faith, Elizabeth Kurtze; Opportunity, Agnes Fritzell.

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### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, Feb. 15.

10 a. m.—Room 3, business meeting.

10 a. m.—Room 5, chairman, Edward S. Boyd. Meeting of members of the Teachers' Retirement Association for the nomination of a member to the teachers' retirement board for two years.

10.30 a. m.—Assembly hall. Address, What Would Lincoln Say to This Generation, Dr. J. Percival Huset, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### CONNECTICUT STATE TEACHERS' LEAGUE

President, Miss Elizabeth J. Cairns, Hartford; vice president, Miss Janet Furdie, New Haven.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

12 m.—Sabatin's, 151 Church street. Luncheon.

1.15 p. m.—High School room 103. Executive committee meeting.

### CONNECTICUT ARTS ASSOCIATION

President, Edwin M. Roberts, Stamford; secretary, William L. Hagen, New Britain.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

1.30 p. m.—Room 20, Manual Arts in the Smaller Towns, Francis W. Brackett, director of manual arts, of Greenwich.

2.15 p. m.—Art in Concrete, Robert L. Hunk, instructor in manual training, Stamford.

2.15 p. m.—Business meeting of the association.

Connecticut Association of Classical High School Teachers—President, Vice Principal J. W. Moody, New Britain; vice president, M. C. Donovan, Waterbury; corresponding secretary, J. N. Countryman, 120 Haven; treasurer, W. J. Prouty, Storrs; recording secretary, J. M. Toker, Bridgeport; executive committee, C. H. Ward, Waretown; L. H. Bugbee, West Hartford; Miss Charlotte Gulliver, Norwich.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

1.30 p. m.—High School Library, room 101. Business meeting; election of officers.

1.45 p. m.—English. Room 103. Chairman, M. C. Donovan, D. Litt, principal Crosby High school, Waterbury. Oral Composition, Roscoe C. Bussard, E. A. head of English department, Danbury High school; English Grammar in High School, G. Evelyn Fisher, B. A. English department, of Crosby High school, Waterbury; Written Composition, Francis Griffin Cowles, B. A. English department, Crosby High school, Waterbury.

1.45 p. m.—History. Room 2. Applied to everyday life. Chairman, Irving N. Countryman, head of history department, New Haven High school. Speakers: American History, R. Estlin Phyle, vice-principal, Hartford public high school; Ancient History, Miss Mirella L. Rickford, Torrington High school; English History, Miss Josephine Dawley, New Haven High school; Mediaeval and Modern History, Prof. Sidney K. Mitchell, Yale college.

1.45 p. m.—Classics—High school room 105. Chairman, B. Bell Whitney, head of Latin department, Dan-

bury High school; Reduce Classics to Their Lowest Terms, Clinton E. Farnham, M. A., headmaster Classical High School, New Britain; More Greek and Latin, Certainly, James E. Griffin, M. A., vice principal Crosby High school.

1.45 p. m.—High school room, Mathematics—Applied to everyday life. Chairman, C. C. Russell, assistant superintendent, New Haven public schools. Speakers: Aaron Wittstein, head of department of mathematics, Bridgeport High school; R. R. McCormack, head of department of mathematics, Crosby school, Wallingford, Conn.; Samuel B. Rosenbaum, The Rosenbaum School, Milford, Conn. General discussions opened by Arthur E. Booth, head of department of mathematics, New Haven High school and by Robert E. Goff, head of department of mathematics, New Britain High school.

1.45 p. m.—Commercial section, room 120. Chairman, John D. Houston, High school, New Haven. Practical Work of the Commercial Department in the Administration of Student Accounts. Louis P. Fausage, head of the commercial department, Meriden High school. Training Students for Office Work. R. W. Porter, sales engineer, Winchester, Repeating Arms Company, Bookkeeping in Ten Lessons, E. A. Cooper.

Science—New Haven High School. 1.45 p. m.—Science—General meeting, room 366. Chairman, Elbert G. Cole, Hartford High school.

2 p. m.—Biology—Physiology section, room 206. Chairman, Miss M. Alma Crowe, New Britain High school. The Relation of Courses in Biology and Physiology to Public Health. Professor C. E. A. Winslow, Yale university. Discussion.

2 p. m.—Physical Geography. General Science Section, Room 118. Chairman, Miss Clara A. Pease, Hartford High school. Physical Geography in Gas Warfare. Prof. Charles R. Hoover, Wesleyan University.

2 p. m.—Chemistry—Physics Section, room 5. Chairman, Principal L. H. Bugbee, West Hartford High school. Some Elementary Problems in Gas Warfare. Prof. Charles R. Hoover, Wesleyan University.

### CONNECTICUT HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

President, Miss Orissa M. Baxter, Hartford; secretary, Miss Annie I. Robertson, Hartford.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

11 a. m., room 117, address, The Effect of the War on Home Economics, Bertha M. Terrill, University of Vermont.

1.30 p. m.—Address, Increased Home Economics in Our State, M. Estelle Sprague, Connecticut home economics director.

2 p. m.—Address, Americanization Through Home Economics, H. H. Wheaton, director department Americanization, state council of defense; Sara Holbrook, visiting teacher, Henry Barnard school, Hartford.

2.30 p. m.—Address, Child Welfare, Margaret Stack, field director, child welfare, state council of defense, Marie K. Nelson, Emergency home demonstration agent, New Haven.

### CONNECTICUT WOMAN'S BOARD OF EDUCATION

President, Dr. Elizabeth W. Cleaveland; secretary, Mrs. L. S. Cumming.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

11.30 a. m. Annual meeting, room 1139 a. m. Luncheon and meeting for students and graduates of Teachers' College at the Arts and Crafts Studio, 35 Elm street, at 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 15.

PLAN FOR IMPROVING STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM

The following statement with the signatures of these members of the Connecticut state board of education, Schuyler Merrill, Howell Cheney, John G. Stanton, Charles Smith and E. D. Robbins, on it, concerning a practical plan for improvements in the Connecticut School System has been given out by the men named:

At the request of the governor of the state that "a complete and practical plan for needed improvements in our school system" should be prepared by the state board of education, that body directed its assistant secretary to draw up such a plan. The plan so prepared and submitted to the legislature is based on these considerations:

Our schools cannot be maintained at their present standard—much less improved—without greatly increasing the expenditure of money for school purposes. It is especially necessary that teachers' salaries should be materially increased.

It is vital to the interests of the state and fair to the children of the state that school opportunities everywhere should be made as nearly equal as possible. The country child should have as good schools as the city child.

It is not possible to raise by local taxation the greatly increased sums necessary to maintain the schools at the desired efficiency.

Under these conditions it is necessary to utilize the indirect taxing power of the state to provide the necessary funds. The plan does not contemplate any increase in direct taxation upon the grand lists of the towns.

If the state appropriations greatly increased, it must assume increased responsibility for the judicious expenditure of this money.

In order that this responsibility may be assumed, the duties and powers of those who will administer the school interests of the state must be clearly defined.

The plan is offered as a basis for legislation. It is expected it will be modified by the thoughtful and serious

criticism of the teachers and the people of the state.

If a better way of meeting the school problem can be found, it should be produced and will be welcomed. It is a time for constant effort on the part of everyone interested in our schools. Much of the criticism that has appeared is founded upon an entire misconception of the plan itself, of the purpose of the board in preparing it, and of its practical operation.

We believe there is no one thing now so essential to every moral and material interest of the state as that its school system should be reformed. We believe that legislation based upon the plan will be of incalculable benefit to the schools, to the teachers and to the children of Connecticut.

Criticism of the assistant secretary of the state board of education in this matter is unjust and misdirected.

We accept for ourselves full responsibility for the plan submitted and we call on all men and women interested in the schools of Connecticut to assist in the reformation of the schools system of the state.

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